

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Page 17, lines 2-7 have been amended as follows:

A keyboard instrument support has a driving device to control upward and downward movement of inner tubes relative to the outer tubes and a ratchet device to retain the elevation of the inner tubes. The ratchet device ~~is composed of~~ **includes** a ratchet alternatively rotated by the driving device and a leverage to abut a ratchet tooth. ~~Thus, such that~~ **Thus,** after the inner tubes are elevated by the driving device, the abutment of the leverage to the ratchet retains the elevation of the inner tubes.